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Residents and Property Owners 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE between NE 145<sup>th</sup> and NE 150<sup>th</sup> Streets Shoreline, WA 98155

Re: Green Street Demonstration Project Update

I'm writing to give you an update on the Green Street Demonstration Project. Thank you to all who attended the "interest" meeting on November 13 at the Prince of Peace Church. After your supportive feedback and excellent questions, we proposed to the City Manager and City Council to have your street selected as the first green street demonstration project in Shoreline. The Council is very interested in this project, and agreed that 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE is a good place to start. Congratulations – I'm confident that this will be a fun and interesting experience!

Over the next few months staff will be working to get a consultant team on board, and hope to have several meetings with you to discuss design ideas, understand your concerns and design issues (parking, access, landscaping, fences, existing drainage problems, etc.). We anticipate three to four group meetings beginning in March 2009 running through May 2009. After that, the consultant can begin preparing the final design. We hope to construct the project in the fall of 2009.

As you wait for the meetings in the Spring, if you have concerns, ideas, or questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 801-2481, or Jon Jordan at (206) 801-2473. Again, thanks for your input and enthusiasm.

Happy Holidays and please stay warm, dry, and safe during this challenging winter weather.

Sincerely,

Kirk McKinley

Transportation Services Manager

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